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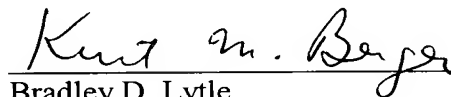
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In accordance with the provisions of Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice, which  
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issue a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent.

In light of the fact that the errors were the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 10, line 5, insert --the-- before semiconductor.

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